

Chancellor's Update

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE





DIGITAL LEARNING PARTNERSHIP



Next Level Goals



Unparalleled
**Student
Experience**



High-Impact
Research in
Service of
Tennessee



Best **Athletics**
Department in
the Country

Unparalleled Student Experience



Student Success



Student Life

Student Success

- **97.6%** spring persistence for fall 2024 cohort
- **More than 90%** of the 2024 graduating class reported they are either employed or continuing their education
- **95%** of first-year scholars in positive academic standing at the end of fall 2024
- **130,000+** visits to the Vol Study Center so far this year
- We continue to see record applications this cycle with more than **62,000**.



Student Life

Volunteers are more engaged in and out of the classroom than ever before.

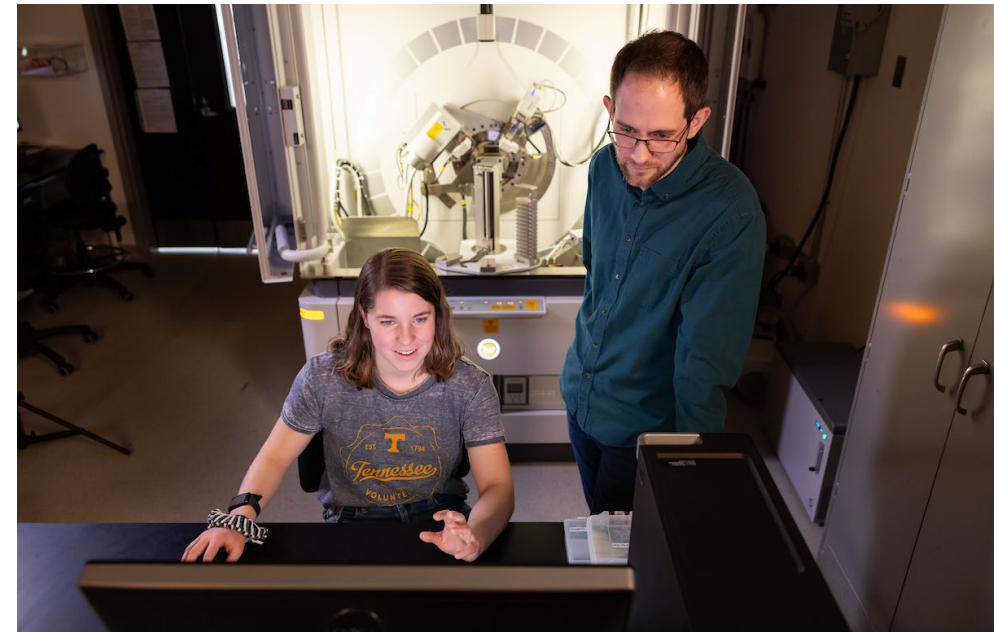
- **27% increase** in use of RecSports facilities; **78% increase** in intramural and club sport participation
- **30% increase** in Greek Life participation
- **55% increase** in returning student housing applications
- **42% increase** in Student Union foot traffic
- **71.5% increase** in group therapy and **50.9% increase** in intake sessions; referrals through 974-HELP doubled between 2019 and 2024.



High-Impact Research in Service of Tennessee

Our expertise in critical research areas along with strong industry and government partnerships have positioned UT to grow our impact.

- **\$386.9 million** in research expenditures for FY24
- Five faculty entrepreneurs received **\$50,000 awards** to advance their technology in the second annual Chancellor's Innovation Awards
- **Four** UT researchers named AAAS Fellows
- **Seven** faculty named among the most highly-cited researchers in the world.



Innovation Economy

Major research universities are important partners in building an innovation economy.

- Alignment among local government, industry, community organizations, and UT
- Investment in place-based innovation
- UT Research Park at Cherokee Farm
 - VW Innovation Hub
 - Innovation South
 - Center for Precision Health



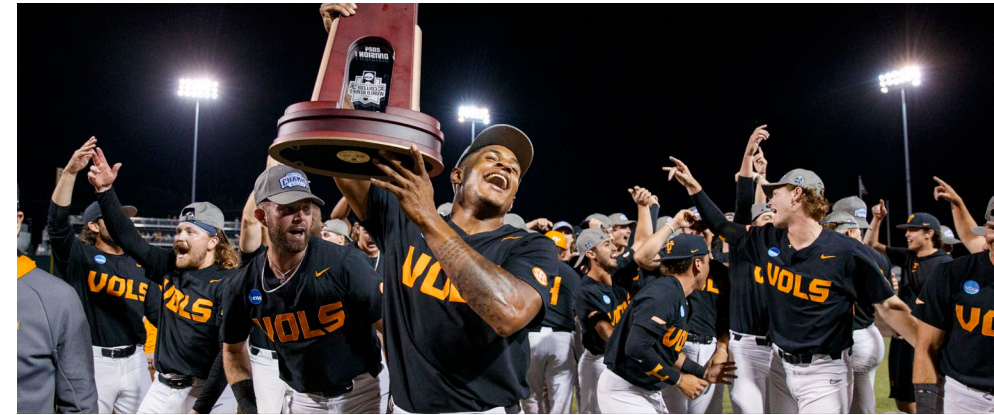


FIFA PRESIDENT VISITS UT

Best Athletics Department in the Country

Our competitive excellence and our principled, visionary leadership have made UT a top athletics department.

- Four sports have finished in the **top 10** nationally so far this year: football, men's basketball, men's swimming and women's swimming.
- UT led the nation in combined attendance across football and both basketball seasons.
- Football season ticket **sold out** for third straight year, and combined TV viewership in 2023-24 was **1.4 billion**
- Third straight year of record revenue, with **\$234M** in FY24
- All student-athletes posted an overall combined **GPA of 3.38**, the second-best semester in school history..





New Residence Halls

Opening Fall 2025

- Caledonia Avenue, two buildings with 1,166 beds
- Andy Holt Avenue, one 7-story building with 788 beds



Opening Fall 2026

- Lake Loudon Avenue, one building with 1,028 beds



New Academic Buildings

Opening Fall 2025

- College of Nursing building, \$85 million

Opening Fall 2027

- Haslam College of Business building \$227 million
- Student Success building, \$108 million



Additional Projects

- Chemistry building, design phase



State of Tennessee assistance in next level goals

- Chemistry building funding
- Economic and Community Development fund for research match





Our work is driven by our **commitment to our students** and our **covenant with our state.**